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deaths amounted to 692—that is to say, 45 more than during the previous week and 34 more than the average for the three foregoing weeks.

CHINA—*Hongkong*.—During the four weeks from June 8 to July 6 the following plague cases were officially reported, 151, 155, 62, and 47; with 151, 152, 61, and 46 deaths. Of these 415 cases, 309 occurred in the city of Victoria and 106 in other parts of the colony. The increase of the plague in the colony is ascribed to the resistance of the Chinese population to the measures taken by the government. The Chinese detest European medical treatment and demand that dead bodies be buried according to the Chinese religious customs. More than 70,000 Chinese have already left the colony.

CAPE COLONY.—During the week ended July 13, 8 fresh plague cases were registered for the whole colony, of which 5 occurred in Port Elizabeth. On July 13 there were still 55 plague cases under medical treatment.

BRAZIL.—Of the 3 plague cases which occurred in Rio de Janeiro on July 5, 1 ended in death. It was subsequently ascertained that in the same house in which the 3 patients had lived 2 other persons died of plague in the early part of July.

Plague and cholera in British India.

In Calcutta, during the period from June 30 to July 6, 17 persons died of cholera. There occurred, also, 15 plague cases with 15 deaths.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Reports from Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *August 16, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 8, 1901:

Present officially estimated population, 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: August 16, steamship *Holstein*; crew, 52; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

W. K. FORT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *August 22, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 22, 1901:

Present officially estimated population, 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases

and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: August 22, steamship *Esther*; crew, —; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

W. K. FORT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Quarantine transactions on outgoing vessels.

HONOLULU, H. I., *August 19, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make my report of outgoing quarantine work at this station for the week ended August 17, 1901, as follows: Steamers inspected, 1; sailing vessels inspected, 6; cabin passengers inspected and passed, 3; crew inspected and passed, 73; crew's baggage disinfected, pieces, 42.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,

Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaiian Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Quarantine on outgoing vessels discontinued.

HONOLULU, H. I., *August 17, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that on account of there having been no cases of plague nor of suspicious illness of rats in Honolulu for the thirty-two days ended to-day the restrictions on outgoing travel which were ordered in your letter (J. H. W., W. P. W., and E. B. S.) of June 19, 1901, have been discontinued; this action being based upon the time of termination of these special requirements being left to the discretion of this office.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,

Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaiian Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Quarantine transactions for the month of July.

HONOLULU, H. I., *August 20, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following report of quarantine transactions in the Hawaiian Islands for the month of July, 1901:

PORT OF HONOLULU, INCOMING QUARANTINE.

Number of vessels inspected—

From foreign ports.....	29
From domestic ports.....	36